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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL
ACCESS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 10, 2009 to October 10, 2009. Because October 10, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to October 12, 2009, the next business day.

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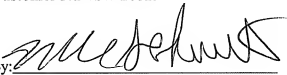
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